



Laetare Sunday

March 10, 2013

Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Good Shepherd, and you never leave your flock untended. You gave your life that we may live, and you appoint shepherds after your own heart to lead your people by word and example to likewise give themselves away in love. We thank you for the ministry of His Holiness Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus, and for his service to the Church and the world. We ask that you now give him a fruitful period of rest and prayer, of gratitude and praise.

We ask you, Lord Jesus, with the Father, to send the Holy Spirit on the Church once again. In particular, guide the Cardinals who will shortly exercise the obligation and privilege of electing a new Pope. Guide their deliberations and decisions with divine wisdom and insight. Even now, Lord Jesus, give to the new Pope, whom you have already chosen, an abundance of holiness and strength, to carry out the mission you have entrusted to him.

May your Word reign supreme in his life, and may his every word and action point the Church to You, the supreme and eternal Shepherd, and the only mediator between God and humanity, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

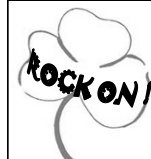
Any parishioners who are interested in paying for odd jobs to be done around their house or property to help some of our teens pay for the summer trip to Camp Covecrest, please contact Father Vrazel at FatherVrazel@stpiustenth.com or 471-2449.

SCHOOL TUITION RAFFLE!

Hurry! Only 100 chances to win \$2500 off your tuition next year. Buy your raffle ticket for only \$50 and use your prize for tuition at Saint Pius X School and/or Day Care. Tickets on sale at Parish and School offices, Day Care, Friday Night Fish Fry, and after Mass. For more information call 367-6141 or the parish office.

Today is Laetare Sunday

The fourth, or middle, Sunday of Lent, is called so because of the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" - "Rejoice, O Jerusalem".



YOU ARE INVITED!
"A Night to Remember"
 ~ at the Sham **ROCK-N-ROLL**
Live and Silent Auction
March 16, 2013



Please join us for our school's biggest fundraiser, A Night to Remember ~ at the Sham ROCK-N-ROLL, March 16 at 5 PM! It's a fun night filled with food, drinks, Rock-N-Roll, and amazing shopping deals! Here's a look at some of the items up for grabs:

- * Vacation In Gulf Shores
- * Birthday Party Packages
- * Bayfest VIP Weekend
- * Condo Beach Vacations
- * Fishing Trip
- * Hunting Weekend
- * Jewelry
- * New Orleans Vacation
- * Autographed Copy of "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- * Italian Dinner by Father Vrazel
- * Louisiana Style Dinner by Father Savoie

Tickets are on sale now at the Saint Pius X Parish and School Offices. For more information, call Tammy Cox at 232-1789 or Maureen LaCour (895-3238) or (mmlacour@comcast.net). Thank you for all you do for Saint Pius X School.

THANK YOU!

A special word of appreciation goes to our sponsors: Dr. & Mrs. T. P Ahmadi, Dr. & Mrs. Steven Alsip, Ms. Lauren Alvarez, Ms. Bunny Barter, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bowen, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Brandau, Jr. Dr. & Mrs. Russell Brandau, III, Betbeze Realty, Bel Air Animal Hospital, Ms. Carol Brook, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Calagaz, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clements, Ms. Dottie Conner, Mr. & Mrs. Reggie Copeland, Mr. & Mrs. William Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. David Dekle, Dr. & Mrs. Matthew Eves, Ms. Cleo Gaines, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Galloway, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Grady, Gulf Coast Pediatrics, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Head, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Keegan, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Keller, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lukas, Magnolia Custom Lawn Care, Mr. & Mrs. Peter McLemore, Mr. & Mrs. Mack McLeod, Mobile Comprehensive Dentistry, Moe's Southwest Grill, Mr. & Mrs. George Naman, Dr. & Mrs. Pat Nolan, Mr. & Mrs. Cam Pearl, Mr. & Mrs. Marc Pelham, Ms. Mary Pierce, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Quina, Ms. Gloria Rader-Wagner, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Ray, Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stewart, Ms. LeeAnn Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tew, Ms. Sylvia Warren, and Zoghby's Uniform. Thank you for your very generous donations!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday	Saint Eulogius
Tuesday	Saint Theophanes the Chronicler
Wednesday	Saint Roderick
Thursday	Saint Mathilda
Friday	Saint Louise De Marillac
Saturday	Saint Heribert

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

03/09 SAT	8:00 AM	Andre Provost (Living)
	4:00 PM	Milt Bolling
03/10 SUN	8:00 AM	Karcher/Stahl Dec'd Members
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
03/11 MON	6:30 AM	Carol Gideon
	8:00 AM	Doris McAleer
	12:10 PM	Carol Gideon
03/12 TUE	6:30 AM	Evelyn Cash
	8:00 AM	Carol Gideon
	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
03/13 WED	6:30 AM	Hosea Remedies
	8:00 AM	Barbara Endslinger (living)
	12:10 PM	Dr. Edward Gill
03/14 THU	6:30 AM	Anna Nga Nguyen
	8:00 AM	Alfred Valentine Dash
	12:10 PM	Fr. Richard Powers (living)
03/15 FRI	6:30 AM	Anna Farrell
	8:00 AM	Dorothy Beattie (Living)
	12:10 PM	Milton Bolling
03/16 SAT	8:00 AM	Bob and Gloria Wagner (L)
	4:00 PM	Ted Malone
03/17 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Geneva & Luther Davis

Eucharistic Adoration There is a continuing need for volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Pius. Volunteers are needed on Saturday for the 6 PM hour and on Sunday for the 1 AM hour. Please consider taking one of these hours to spend in quiet Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Contact the church office for information.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Saint Pius X Life Teen Scrap Metal Drive is going on now. Any scrap metal you have can be dropped off in the dumpster behind the school or (for more expensive metals) dropped off at the rectory.



RIESE CLUB NEWS.... This Wednesday, Lunch Original Oyster House 11:30 AM. Reservations needed by March 11. Call Pat 479-9149. Tuesday, March 19, Palace Casino, bus leaves the Target parking lot at 9 AM and returns at 4 PM. Call Mary Lou 471-3841.

The Week Ahead

MON	5:30 PM	SVDP / FLC Conference
TUE	6:30 AM	Men St. Joseph / Sarto
	8:00 AM	Room Mothers / Sarto
	6:00 PM	Choir / Church
	7:00 PM	Lenten Bible Study / Sarto
WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC Conference
	6:00 PM	RCIA / Sarto
FRI	5:30 PM	Fish Fry / FLC
	6:00 PM	Bel Canto Music Program / Church
	7:00 PM	Catholicism Series/ FLC Conference
SAT	10:00 AM	Belle Canto Choir / FLC
	5:00 PM	SPX School Auction / Gym
SUN	9:00 AM	CBTM-Todd Sylvester / Sarto



Please Pray for our faithful departed, Pauline Byrd, mother of JoAnne Bouterie, May she see the face of God.



New Arrivals Lighthouse Audio C.D.'s!
And more to come. Please purchase and share.



Bel Canto Choir, along with the Friends of Bel Canto string ensemble, and Harp, will perform a special Lenten music program Friday, March 15, immediately following the Stations of the Cross at 5:30. Please plan to stay after the Stations of the Cross to hear this beautiful music depicting the agony that our Lord suffered

Thank you to all who participated in the baby shower for 2B Choices for Women. It was very successful! Many needed items were collected for 2B to help mothers who choose life for their babies.

Please pray for those serving in the military



Reeves Adams, Theo Baldwin, Danny Barnett, B.J. & Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, B.J. Bendel, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, Michelle (Papa) Clays, John Cross, Jeremy Crunk, William Crutcher, Bowen Cummings, Rick Darnell, Stephen Darring, Michael Dekle, Joshua Douglas, Pat Fleming, Joseph

Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurtis, Reade Loper, Maureen Ollinger Lowe, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Dylan Bendel Meyer, Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Alex Jones, Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Chip Parker, Christopher Provost, Myles Russell, Trey Russell, Erich Schnee, James Schultz, Drew Stephens, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, David Sullivan, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson, Stephen Yarbrough

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list.. Names are kept on the list until they come home.

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Last Week.....\$21,233.70
New Roof Fund Donations to Date\$47,038.81
Special Collection Next Week.....New Roof Fund